

Sunny Start Medical Home Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 – 9:00 - 10:30

Location: Riley Hospital – Morris Green Library

Committee Chair: Dr. Sarah Stelzner & Dr. Lynne Sturm

List of Participants: Barbara Heffernan, Rebecca Kirby, Jeanne LaBrecque, John Rau, Christina

Rogers, Sarah Stelzner, Lynne Sturm, Karen Stroup, Judith Ganser, Maureen

Greer, Toni Harpster

Items of Interest: Comments on Developmental Calendar (attached) should be sent to Toni

Harpster within the next couple of weeks - (tmharpster@yahoo.com)

Summary of meeting:

Dr. Stelzner opened the meeting with introductions and then followed the agenda. A summary of the agenda items are as follows:

<u>Agenda Item #1 – Status of Developmental, Social Emotional Screening in physician's offices in Indiana</u>

Indiana Association for Infant and Toddler Mental Health Survey – In the final stages of developing a survey which will go to most primary pediatric providers regarding Developmental and specifically Social and Emotional screening. This will provide data as to what is really happening in this area throughout the state.

Clarian Hospitals Social and Emotional Screening project – Ages and Stages Questionnaire being used in medical home setting. Expect data from this project to be available in late summer/early fall.

Per Jeanne LaBrecque – Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are in the process of implementing CANS in primary care settings. Agencies collaborating on this project include Department of Child Services (DCS), Department of Education (DOE), Department of Corrections (DOC) and Department of Mental Health and Addictions (DMHA). Ms LaBrecque also said that the committee could use a representative from managed care companies that actually provide Medicaid services.

<u>Agenda Item #2 – ABCD Screening Training and Technical</u> <u>Assistance Opportunity</u>

Grant provides technical assistance to states regarding Developmental Screening. Dr. Ganser (MCH) and Jeanne LaBrecque concurred that this is something worth looking into and will follow-up.

Agenda Item #3 - Developmental Calendar

Dr. Ganser explained that the Sunny Start Family Advisory Committee has been charged with producing a developmental calendar. This calendar will be posted on the Early Childhood Meeting Place for use by family members, providers, etc. The group used the "Building Bright Beginnings Calendar" (electronic version sent to all committee members prior to the meeting) as a starting point. They are now in the process of obtaining feedback on possible updates to the document. The calendar has been sent to a variety of organizations, and individuals who either work with or have children of their own. The medical home committee was asked to review the calendar and pass it on to others that might be interested. Comments will be collected for the remainder of January, and then a committee will review and make recommendations for revisions. The Family Advisory Committee has a goal of May 1 for implementation.

It was suggested that the document be forwarded to Managed Care Organizations and Health Centers, in all areas of the state. Dr. Ganser will bring this up at the American Association of Pediatricians next conference call.

Agenda Item #3 - Medical Passport

Dr. Ganser explained that there are currently at least 3 versions of a medical passport in existence. All of these were sent to the committee prior to the meeting.

There is the Department of Child Services (DCS) version which was developed about ten years ago. There is also the Children's Special Health Care Services version which is geared toward children with special medical needs. The third version known as the Wellness Passport was designed to compliment the Building Bright Beginnings Developmental Calendar.

Currently the Indiana Parent Information Network (IPIN) is reviewing the Children's version of the passport and making general recommendations for revisions to the document. Once that is complete, the Sunny Start Medical Home Committee along with the Family Advisory Committee will be asked to look over all 3 versions and make recommendations for changes so that these become complimentary documents that can be used by family members and professionals. The goal is to have one basic version with modules that can be added to it based on the specific needs of the child.

Next Steps

- Dr. Ganser and Jeanne LaBrecque to discuss ABCD Screening Training and Technical Assistance application.
- Lynne Sturm will provide the group feedback on IAITMH Screening Survey as it is available
- Members of the committee are asked to comment on suggestions to the Developmental Calendar by the end of January. Committee members should forward the calendar to others as well and provide Toni Harpster the feedback as soon as possible tmharpster@yahoo.com
- Review the 3 versions of the medical passport more specific guidelines for review will follow.